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# TARIFF BOARD VALUE

COUNTRY COMEWHAT SKEPTICAL ON THE SUBJECT.

Report on Wool Schedule Does Not Seem to Be of Much Practical Use-One Thing at Least the People Know.

The house of representatives de cided to order the publication of the tariff board' report on the wool schedule. Perhaps a careful study of it may prove that it is as valuable as the president believes it to be. But there is a good deal of skepticism on the subject. One thing seems to be pretty well established, and that is that the board did not get any important information as to the differing costs of production of wool and wool-Indeed, it is admitted that it was impossible "to state in exact terms the cost of producing a pound of wool by itself, for the simple reason that wool is but one of two products of the same operation." So even the domestic price of producing wool can not be stated in "exact terms." However, the board, in some way, managed to discover that in the west the cost is at least 11 cents a pound. As it admits that the cost is higher in Ohlo than anywhere else, it is hard to see how, with the high Ohio cost, and with wool costing 11 cents in the sections where production is cheapest, the board managed to strike an average of 916 cents for the entire country. In truth it all looks like guesswork.

great at home they must have been much more formidable abroad. The fical. cost of production in South America is, we are informed between 4 and 5 cents a pound. No authority in support of this conclusion has thus far been given, nor have we any light on the process used in reaching it. In regard to the cost in Australia the board is most indefinite. "It appears," we are told, "that a charge of a very few cents a pound lies against the great clips of that region in the aggregate." Again the board is unable to "name an exact figure." Of course, all this must be very discouraging to those who insist that the measure of protection should be the difference be tween the foreign and domestic costs of production. Only, so it is said, as we observe this principle can we hope to get a "scientific" tariff. Yet we now see that this difference can not be established with anything even approaching scientific exactness. It is all guesswork, and, therefore, it is through guesswork that we are to work out our scientific tariff. We have no exact figures in regard to production in this country, in South America or in Australasia, and yet it is expected that congress will from this report discover what the differing costs of production are, and then legislate "scientifically" in the light of

that knowledge. The truth, of course, is that the whole theory is impossible and fallaclous. We have seen how difficult it was for the board to apply it, and how complete was its failure to get accurately the facts which are supposed to be necessary to the construction of a proper tariff. It is said that the ways and means committee will question the members of the board as to the authorities on which it relied and the methods which it used. One thing at least, the people know, and that is that the wool schedule is about as bad as it could be-is, as the president once said, "indefensible."-Indianapo lis News.

# Impossibility.

"Does your wife ever attend your lectures?

"Of course not, that would never do." "Why not?" "Could any wife sit and hear her husband talk for two hours without interrupting him?"

But the Tyro at Hunting Brought Down Two Birds, and Shot No More.

"Only once in my life did I ever do any shooting," said a traveling man, talking to a group in the cafe of one of the big New York botels. "and that once I made a real hit. It was in a western town to which my trip had carried me, and the natives had arranged a prairie chicken bunt for the following day. Of course I was invited. I protested that I was out of practice, but they insisted that I go along, and some one furnished a gun for my use.

"As the only stranger in the party, they let me go shend, following the dogs closely. I didn't even know what a prairie chicken looked like; whether they would run along the ground or fly. Suddenly I heard a tremendous whirr, the sound, as I came to know, of the birds taking wing. So excited was I that, without raising the gun to my shoulder, I pulled the trigger. 'Pang' went the ran, and two of the birds fluttered slow'v to the ground.

"'He never even took aim.' shouted one of the hunters, and my reputation was made. Theresfier I rested on rny laurels, not attempting another shot throughout the day, or ever

#### MADE EQUALS BY LEARNING

With the Same Education, Men Will Lose Their Superiority Over Women.

Rev. Anna Howard Shaw said recently in Philadelphia of an opponent of co-education:

"Perhaps he objects because he is aware that equal education does away with man's superiority. The average man, of course, won't be superior to the average woman when they are both equally well educated. His assertions won't be accepted then unquestioningly.

"Indeed his assertions already are beginning to be questioned here and there. Thus there was a young chap at the seashore last month who on being refused by a beautiful girl said: 'You have broken my heart.'

"But the girl, a medical student, laid her white hand lightly on his breast a moment, and then shook her head nad said:

"'No, there isn't the least evidence of organic lesion. I notice a slight palpitation, due, no doubt, to the excessive use of cheap clgarettes, but otherwise the organ is quite perfect."

#### Horse Pedometers.

The whorls of hair on the conts of horses and other animals are patural pedometers, inasmuch as they register the locomotive activities of the animals on whose bodies they are

The best examples and the greatest number of these halry whorls and crests are found on the domestic horse. A notable instance is the graceful feathering that extends along the Lollow of the flank, dividing the trunk of the animal from the hindquarters. There are also crests and whorls on the horse's chest and other parts of its body.

A study of the action of the underlying muscles explains the origin of these peculiarities in the lay of the hair and furnishes the justification for Obviously if the difficulties were so calling them pedometers, although the analogy is, of course, merely super-

# Mixed Patriotism

Up in the Nineteenth assembly district they are telling this story of a fallen political idol. In the rounds of his social activities he attended an afternoon entertainment given by the Outdoor Playground association. Among the vocal selections rendered by the children was "My Country, "Tis of Thee." At the conclusion of that hymn the political idol was called upon for a few remarks. He addressed the audience with emotion.

"Children," he said, "it does my heart good to hear you. Scarcely ever have I heard 'The Star-Spangled Banner' so beautifully sung."-New York

# Fine Horses of Mixed Bleod.

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# Expensive Bravery.

The manager of a shooting gallery patronized by women was glad to get another pupil, but he could not exactly sympathize with her husband's motive for urging her to acquire crack mark

"One night when she was staying alone up in the country a burgler got into the house," the husband said, and she had to fire six shots at him before she touched him, and then she only grazed the tail of his coat. It's wicked extravagance to waste cart-ridges like that, and she's got to

# The Democrat, HE NEVER EVEN TOOK AIM RELIGION IS HIS BUSINESS

Preacher Knows How It Should Be Transacted and Does It Better Than Others.

In this new movement it is interesting to note the cavaller way in which "business men" give the preachers the back seat. It is as if these committees said, "Now you clergymen are the best of fellows, but you are ignorant of business methods. It is high time religion and business principles applied to it. All that is needed is to take right hold of this thing, the empty pew, and run it as we run one of our corporations. Business is business, and these news can be filled. A factory with a good product only needs business skill to get its product on the market. Now watch us do it."

Now the preacher's business is religion. Why not let him transact it? He has transacted it up to this time. For centuries he has been miserably paid. He is often old and pensioned with a plitance, and many of the "business mea" seem not to care. The old-fashioned preacher, in his oldfashioned ways, gave this country a good religious result. That is the way we seem to remember our fathers and mothers as we see them, in ndoring memory, sitting in the faraway pews. We doubt if "business men with business methods," a la corporation, factory-running, double entry and money in the bank, will do

It strikes us that religion applied to business is more the need of the hour than business applied to religion .-New York Mail.

#### JUROR FEARED THE DINNER

Conscientious Man Thought Unusually Good Meals Would Keep Him From Thinking Straight.

"The most conscientious man I ever knew served on a jury with me several years ago," said the experienced juror. "It was a criminal case and the jurors were imprisoned in a hotel during the trial. At our first dinner the man with a conscious refused to eat the excellent meal provided.

"'If I should fill my stomach with all that hifalutin grub,' he said, 'I should not be able to think straight. I am not used to it at home. No man is able to think normally immediately after a radical change in fare. It takes several weeks to adjust his mental attitude to his physical state. For that reason, every man who serves on a jury ought to eat exactly the kind of feed he is used to at home, even if it takes half a dozen cooks to prepare it. If that was done, there would be fewer freak verdicts in this town."

"There was so much sound sense in the doctrine that the 11 other jurors had a fleeting fancy for sticking to own accustomed simple fare, but the fleshpots of the botel overcame their scruples and for three weeks we feasted sumptuously. Also, to sustain the conscientious man's theory, we returned what the public called a freak verdict."

Matches Used in the World. It has been estimated that, for each

minute of time, the civilized nations of the world strike 3,000,000 matches. This is said to be the average for every minute of the 24 hours of the day. Fifteen hundred billion is the number for the entire year, and those persons who live meder the American ng are charged with the consum: tion of one-half of this emount. Small and ineignificant as it is, the match demands as much attention in the choice of woods involved as any other forest product. Only the choicest portions of the best trees are suitable. Sapwood and knotty or cross-grained wood will not do. Instead of being a by-product, the little match is turned out in mills where the by-products are bulky objects like doors, sashes, shingles, sidings, pests and cordwood. The pines, linden, aspen, white cedar, poplar, birch and willow are the most guitable match timbers.

# Great Question Solved.

The French academy has solved a great question, its savants having traced the antipathy for the motherin-law to the red man. In the sixteenth century the Spaniards brought back with them, besides gold and legends, the story of the hatred of the

mother-in-law among the aborigines, The noble red man would not walk in the footsteps of his squaw's mother till the sea had washed them away, so profound was his detestation of his relation by marriage.

This hatred, the academicians think, was a relic of the feeling engendered in the days when man stole his bride by force. Naturally his disposition toward his mother-in-law was not that of an admirer.

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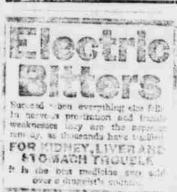
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